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PRECIOUS GEMS

Diamond Importers Return From Europe

New York, Dec. 10 .- Returning steamships have brought back in the last week many diamond importers the holiday season, and they agree that than market rates. the gems are scarcer and higher in rrices than ever before in their experi

above extract from one of the leading Toronto papers amply demon strates the advice we have been reiter ting for the past two years, namelyin handsome rings for ladies or gentle \$1,045.00, or in Beautiful Brooches. Carrings, Bracelets, Pendants, Necklets, or Scarf Pins; either by themselves with Pearls, Rubies, Opals, Emer

INVESTMENT you can make. The reason why is simple. In addition to the SCARGE AND DEAR pleasure of wearing these magnificent jewels, the capital sum invested is inoreasing in value each year.

Of all gifts none can surpass DiA-

MOND jewelfy; it gives the greatest pleasure and has the greatest intrinsic and future value. A final reason which would appeal to business men is the fact that we are diamond merchants Canada; the major portion of which was purchased before the last three rises and ALL before the last rise; this

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 FINE TABLE FIGS, 2-lb, boxes, each
 25c

 TABLE RAISINS, clusters, 2-lb, box, each
 56c

 TABLE RAISINS, clusters, 5-lb, box, each
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 CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, per lb
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Smart, Snappy Shoes and Slip-

pers for the Holidays Ladies' Swell Evening Slippers, in Louis and Cuban Heels, from......\$1.50 to \$5.00 Gents' Comfortable House Slippers, in Felt and Leather, from \$1.00 to \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THE WEEK:

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 BLUE RIBBON RAISINS, 2 Packets
 25e

 Re-CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 Pounds
 25e

 CHOICE SULTANAS, 2 Pounds
 25e

 ORANGE OR LEMON PEEL, 2 Pounds
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VICTORIA, B.C.

Edward John, in a few well chosen marks, nominated D. M. Eberts, K.C., s the candidate to represent the Lib-ral-Conservative party of Saanich in ne next provincial elections. He did of need to say that Mr. Eberts was

Adopted Conservative Policy

Better Torms Wanted He told of the grant given by the province to the Dominion government by way of homesing the Canadian Pacific railway no less than 50,000,000 acres of land along the line of the railway. In return for this an annuity of \$100,000 was received by the province. He claimed that \$20,000,000 more lad been paid to the authorities at Ottawa than had AT Christmas Time Thorpe's Government's Hard Task In order to surmount the difficulties the expenses had been curtalled and the assessments increased. These were not popular things to do, but they were honest things. (Applause). Now the government was able to declare a surplus at the end of the present year. (Applause). Hon. Mr. Green added that he 'didn't believe in the carrying over of a surplus from year to year. What was left over, he thought, should be expended upon improvements to roads, bridges and public works. (Applause). The government had been entiticized also in regard to its Timber Act. The policy that had been adopted was that of making the licences transferable and renewable. It was provided also that so much should be paid on the kernel of the whole matter, was that the government had power to increase the taxation upon these lands if the conditions warranted such action. What had been the result? The lands and works department would be able to pay into the treasury something like \$1,000,000 at the end of the year. Confidence is Established The McBride government had gestab-

alds, or other precious stones; A PUR-CHASE OF DIAMONDS is the BEST EBERTS NOMINATED IN SOUTH SAANICH

At Rousing Convention of Conservatives at Royal Oak Schoolhouse Old War Horse Is Named as the Standard Bearer

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At a largely attended convention of been returned. That was the reason Liberal-Conservatives of South Sannich, held last evening at the Royal Oak (Applause.) Liberal-Conservatives of South Sannich, held last evening at the Royal Oak schoolhouse, D. M. Eberts was selected as the candidate for the provincial legislature. The gathering was exceptionally representative, there being present residents from all the sections included in the constituency. In his address, Mr. Eberts expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him, and stated that he supported Premier McBride on his general policy and particularly upon his attitude in respect to Better Terms at the conference of the provincial premiers craven enough to accept the misguificant settlement offered? One received with the utmost enthusi-

asm.
Upon motion, H. J. Dunn took the chair. In his opening remarks he ex-

This suggestion was accepted without

onorable man and a worthy representative. Applause.)
O. E. Gale suggested that a ballot could be taken upon the issue.
This was put in the form of a motion and carried unanimously.
Mr. Eberts was chosen by an overwhelming majority, and in thanking hose present, said that he knew of no reater honor than that of receiving the pprobation of so many friends in such, way. He had been selected by an imost solid-vote, and the honor, therefore, was still greater. It had been exceedingly flattering when, in 1890, he

Dry Ginger Ale

man, women and child of the province had produced \$300. What other section could boast of such a showing? (Applause).

Hon. Mr. Green said that Mr. Eberts' idea regarding connection by railway between the Island and the Mainland was not Utoplan. He did not wish to say anything in regard to better terms. But he wished to ask: "What has the Dominion government done for the province of British Columbia?"

A Voice—"They have starved us."

"Yes," said Mr. Green, "that's the case; and they will continue to do so as long as they are there." (Applause).

He claimed that Conservatism had always stood for a progressive policy in the Dominion of Canada. (Applause).

An Honest Record

that Mr. Eberts would be returned with an overwhelming majority at the

with an overwhelming majority at the next election. (Cheers).

W. F. Loveland stated that the Conservatives were in an exceedingly favorable position. What had to be combatted was "backbiting slander." He boped all members of the party would stand shoulder to shoulder and round up at the polls when the time came and cast a vote for the good cause.

cause.

Munro Miller, after a few culogistic remarks in reference to the convention's nominee, called for three cheers. It was responded to enthusiastically, after which the convention adjourned.

DEATH OF OLD-TIMER.

Premier's Manly Stand

In taking this course he believed that Premier McBride had assumed a manify stand—the only course open to him under the circumstances. Applause.)

It was his conviction, Mr. Eberts added, that the time was not far distant when Vancouver Island would be connected with the Mainland by a railway bridge. It had been stated that the cost such a project was so heavy that the trade would not warrant the expenditure. He believed that it would. It was not his desire to prognosticate but he felt sure that the time was not far distant when the undertaking would be commenced. Years, ago Sir Sanford Fleming in his report had said that the construction of a bridge would not be a paying proposition. Under the conditions then prevailing he had been correct. But since then there had been a marked change. The resources of the Island had been developed, It was proven that there were billions and billions of feet of timber lying ready to be cut; there were copper mines under operation and others in their early stages of development: there also were immense deposits of iron ore. Glenfalls, N. Y., Dec. 19 .- Capt. Elias

PREMIER SPEAKS AT METCHOSIN

Secure Better Terms for

made by the fruit sent to London and Edinburgh were also dealt with.
Dealing with the opposition, the Premier challenged that party to frame a policy. He had been unable to discover one held by the opposition, other than a policy of abuse. The Kaien Island deal, and other matters of policy were also handled by the Premier, who spoke for an hour and a half.

tention.

The chairman in response to a vote of thanks, also spoke briefly, exhorting the electors to support the government.

The meeting was brought to a close with three cheers for His Majesty the King.

MUTINY AND SLAUGHTER.

conditions warranted such action. What had been the result? The lands and works department would be able to pay into the treasury something like \$1,000,000 at the end of the year.

Confidence is Established
The McBride government had established stability. If for no other reason, that administration was entitled to the confidence of the electors. Another reason was that the finances had been placed upon a sound basis. Of the products of British Columbia in one year—\$60,000,000—he wished to explain what this meant. It meant that every year—\$60,000,000—he wished to explain ance, the what this meant. It meant that every retreating.

STEAMER BLOWS UP AND LIVES ARE LOST

Explosion on Mississippi River Hurls Passengers to Death -Boy Causes Death and Disaster in **Dynamite Factory**

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 19.—A serious accident occurred on the Mississippi river this morning, when the Steamer W. T. Scoville, plying in the Vicksburg and Davis Bend trade was destroyed by an explosion.

Owing to the large number of negroes on board it is impossible to ascertain the exact number of deaed and injured but officers of the boat who arrived here to night estimate that from ten to sixteen were killed. The probability is that a like number were injured.

The number of dead and injured megroes cannot be stated at present but of a crew and passenger list of about fifty, about half are missing.

Savannah Gr. Dec. 19.—By the extended the morning them was started by a crowd. Carbo and Niva were then removed under arest to a police station. Chitty was also arrested.

LIVES LOST IN FIRE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Four live vere lost and one person was fatally urned in a small fire in the Zenobi partment house on Prospect avenue a

LORDS FINALLY KILL STEAMER THEMIS IS A TOTAL LOSS

sible - Neither Ship Nor Cargo Can Be Saved

The British Columbia Salvage Company's steamer Salvor, Captain Harris, returned last night from the scene of the wreck of the Norwegian steamer Themis, and reports that vessel a total loss. The wreck less at an angle of the many conferences, with the object of discovering an acceptable componise, but the opposition found the many conferences are to provide the meselves unable to accept the conference of the mes

FOOD FAMINE FOLLOWS

An elector asked with regard to the school act, whether, in the event of the government having sold a school property and the trustees having control of the land, would the trustees having control of the land, would the trustees be entitled to the proceeds of the sale?

The Premier replied that the same question had arisen at Delta, and the natter was now receiving the consideration of the government.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., spoke briefly in support of the Conservative party. He thanked the Premier for his address and the chairman for presiding in his usual good spirit, making an address and the chairman for presiding in his usual good spirit, making an address and the chairman for presiding in his usual good spirit, making an address that was listened to with much attention.

The conservative party is a support of the Conservative party. He thanked the Premier for his address and the chairman for presiding in his usual good spirit, making an address and the chairman for presiding the consideration. interrupted by the cold and blizzards on the western prairies. A telegram today from a citizens committee of Ambrose, N. D. to the Journal, says that place is without coal and provisions and that twenty cars of fuel and food must be taken there by special train at once or great suffering will result.

HUNDREDS APPLY.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Hundreds of applications have been received for positions of inspectors of rolling stock-under the railway commission.

Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 19.—It was decided today that James J. Jeffries shall referee the Gans-Hermann fight, Jeffries has accepted.

Capt. Troup, a member of the light-house board, has been advised by the minister of marine that four gas buoys and two beacons to be used temporarily at Prince Rupert have been shipped from the depot at Prescott, Ont.

THE EDUCATION BILL

Tells Electors of His Efforts to Salvor Reports Salvage Impos- Find Themselves Unable to Accept Concessions Offered by Government

BELIEVES PATRICK INNOCENT

JEFFRIES IS WILLING COLD WAVE IN DAKOTA TO FIGHT WITH BURNS

COL. FISET APPOINTED.
Ottawa, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The
Col. Fiset as deputy minister of militia.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—James J.
Jeffries today said that he would agree to fight Tommy Burns if a \$50,000 purse was provided. He would not, he said, make a match with Jack Johnson, the colored pugillst, for any summer to the colored pugillst.

KILLS HIMSELF.

Mukden, Dec. 20.—The American Vice Consul General Nelson Fairchild shot and killed himself today. It is believed that the shooting was accidental.

See us before you decide who you will buy them from. FANCY JAP ORANGES, per box......75c APPLES, per box......\$1.25. \$1.50 and \$1.75

A Box of Jap Oranges

A Box of Nice Apples

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NOTICE

TO OUR PATRONS-We shall be very pleased to have you connect any number of extra lights and small motors your Christmas trade, but we must first be informed of the number, so that we may determine whether our transformers and meters are of sufficient capacity to carry the extra load. Any damage to our equipment caused by such overload will be charged to the consumer. We do not make any charge for inspection of transformers or meters under the above circumstances.

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New Nuts For Xmas

TRY THEM, THEY ARE GOOD

NEW	WALNUTS, per lb	25e
NEW	ALMONDS, per lb	25e
NEW	BRAZIL NUTS, per lb	25e
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INITIAL HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS in silk and linen, 25c to 50c

SELECT HOLIDAY TIES-Each tie in pretty holly box,

DENT'S AND PERRIN'S CELEBRATED GLOVES, unlined or lined with silk or wool, 85c to \$2.50

FANCY WAISTCOATS in novelty cloth or knitted wool,

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A large stock of assorted Sweaters received yesterday. Look them over and ask the price.



TO KEEP THINGS MOVING

We do not propose to wait for big prices, but offer the choicest proportions of our recent buy at the following reasonable quotations:

Cottage and lot, 55x115, numbered 58 Pandora Street; e, \$2,100. Lot adjoining, same size, price \$2000. WE WILL MOVE THE HOUSES!

These are situated on the choicest, widest residential portion of

Two lots and two cottages at corner of Cook and St. Louis streets; price, \$2400 the two. A good business corner. Cottage and short lot, No. 33 St. Louis Street; price,

Moore & Whittington, CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, Phones: A750; Residence, A680

CLOSING OUT SALE REDUCTION OF 30 TO 50 PER CENT.

CANTON BAZAAR

CHINESE FANCY GOODS—Magnificent Display of Xmas Presents. Novelties in all kinds of Chinese and Japanese Silk and Linen Drawnwork and Embroidered Goods. Come and select your Presents, Fire-crackers and Curios.

106 Government Street, near Yates Street.

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ULK	PRICE	
NEW MIXED NUTS,	per lb	200

WALNUTS, per 10. 200

**SOFT SHELL ALMONDS, per 1b. 250

**BLUE RIBBON RAISINS, 2 lbs. for 250 MIXED PEEL, per lb. 20c

F. P. WATSON, GROCERIES

BEST VALUE IN TEAS IN THE CITY.

HOLIDAY GOODS FOR THE GIFT SEEKERS

Some Handsome Displays by a Number of the Local Merchants

Following are additional references to ome of the handsome holiday displays in the stores of local merchants:

Henry Young & Co.'s Development
Nothing so conclusively demonstrates
the steady progress of commerce in Victoria as the development of our retail
stores; it is possible for a boom in trade
to be manipulated by inside influences,
but it is almost impossible to imagine a
business firm steadily adding to the variety and amount of their stock in addition to the expenditure of large sums
of money in structural improvements
unless the increase in business warrants the outlay.

In his tour of the stores for the pur-Henry Young & Co.'s Development

In his tour of the stores for the purpose of giving publicity to the various Christmas displays, the great central fact which forced itself upon our representative's notice was the universal and steady increase in business and development which he met on all sides. To cite one typical instance:

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During the past twelve months the firm of Henry Young & Co., whose correct title has often in the past been overlooked under the pseudonym of the White House, in addition to the new windows and large structural improvements made inside the showrooms, are carrying in stock a vastly increased range of goods not only in the more dainty lines which might be entitled feminine finery, but also in the heavier lines generally known as staple goods, such as dress materials, etc.: which means that the patrons of this store have a far larger choice and selection, and the principals are so satisfied with the business prospects in Victoria that they have not hesitated to invest the large increase in capital called for by these improvements.

In what may be termed a universal store so far as ladies' garments are concerned, an increase in one department demands a general expansion throughout. The addition of larger stocks of dress materials calls for increased facilities in Messrs. Henry Young & Co.'s well known dressmaking department. The introduction of most fashionable corsets such as the American Lady corset, calls for the most stylish and fashionable blouses. The increase of the staff in the millinery department demands an equal increase in millinery triminings. Additions and introduction in the shape of the finest Beffast linens for tablecloths and sheets will be satisfied with nothing less than an accompanying Ancrease in servicites, Irish drawn' linen work, pure wool blankets, artistic down quilts, etc. Over and above the pleasant duty of making these increases, it has been necessary for Henry Young & Co. to always bear in mind that their popularity with the ladies of Victoria and vicinity is due to quality, and that quality in their business could never be sacrificed to quantity.

Shotbolt's

"We have not been in the business for fifty years for nothing" said Thomas Shotbolt, when the Colonist reporter called at his drug store on Johnson street yesterday afternoon. "By this time we have learned by experience where the bought, and we are able to provide our customers with the highest quality that is to be procured. We make none of our purchases at random, but thoroughly survey the market before renewing any part of our stock, the consequence being that our business is fully abreast of the times in all respects."

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Mr. Shotbolt states that he has been making special arrangements for the Christmas trade, and is now in a position to show to those who are yet lingering over the purchase of their gifts, articles to suit almost anyone. For men, both old and young, a splendid array of shaving outfits are shown, while for the ladiest there are seents, manicure sets, dainty brushes and combs, and all the other appurtences of my lady's toilet table.

For nearly half a century this well known house has been carrying on a successful drug business and consequently is justly entitled to the name Pioneer Drug store, being ever affive to the demands of his numerous patrons, Mr. Shotbolt has made a special effort to have in stock a new and up-to-date assortment of Christmas goods—comprising perfumery and atomizers, hair brushes, chony goods and mirrors, all of which are worth inspecting. Walter Shotbolt, his son is devoting his attention to Christmas postal cards, also views from all parts of the province and has done some splendid work in enlarging from small pictures.

Mr. Salmon, the Pioneer Tobacconist of British Columbia has a great treat this year for those who indulge in the fragrant weed. The familiar store on the greater of Gayer ment and Valor stream this year for those who indulge in the fragrant weed. The familiar store on the former of Government and Yates streets where Mr. Salmon has been in business for the past 23 years—is this season resplendent with a fine assortment of goods dear to the heart of lovers of "My Lady Nicotine." Mr. Harry Salmon has some novelties which should draw many purchasers. We noticed some very fine goods in stamped brass, copper, aluminum and gun metal—consisting of smokers sets, ash trays, tobacco jars, cigar and cigarette cases. He has also a very fine stock of gold and silver mounted walking sticks, snakeskin pouches, mounted in silver and gold, and a great number of beautifully worked initial pouches—so that one may choose their own initial. There is special feature in Mr. Salmon's methods which is sure to commend itself to purchasers. He has provided a card of pretty design suitable for Xmas or New Year to go with any presents purchased; where customers may inscribe the names and addresses of those whom they are blessing with presents. No charge is made for this accommodation. Thus one may seal up and address any parced in the store. Goodacre's

"We are busy arranging our big annual Christmas exhibition just now." said Mr. Goodacre, to the Colonist yesterday. "All of our Christmas stock is just about in and we shall be able to show to our customers a variety of good things for Christmas such as cannot be excelled in any other butcher store in the province."

province."

Mr. Goodacre's store on the corner of Government and Yates street, offers ample support for his words, presenting as it does an array of meats that is absolutely bewildering to the man who is

Many Children in Congested Districts Victims of Consumption

S. Goodfrend, a specialist from New York, declares that ten per cent. of the children in the congested districts of Cleveland are vic-

The same deplorable conditions have been found to exist in other cities, and the eradication of the white plague among the children has seen started in earnest. Sanitary conditions are being improved, roof treatment, affording fresh air, is given, and nourishing food is

Children with weak lungs are susceptible to colds, which cause the lungs to become sore. The tubercular germ settles in the sore places and sets up what is called a "mixed infection," the starting point of consumption.

Parents are warned against giving children cough or cold remedies containing opiates, as narcotics only stultify the lungs and render them more susceptible to the deadly tubercular germ. The following simple formula, the ingredients of which can be obtained from any good prescription druggist at small cost, will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable; Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; Glycerine, 2 ounces; good Whisky, a half pint. Use in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

An eminent authority on lung trouble says if this simple and effective formula was known and generally used, throat, lung and bronchial affections would seldom reach an acute stage. Care should be used in selecting pure ingredients, and, to avoid substitution, it is best that they be purchased separately and mixed in your own home.

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The Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased in the original half-ounce vials, put up expressly for druggists to dispense. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)"—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pure Pine (Pure), which are put up under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

choosing the piece de resistance for his Christmas dinner. For those who favor a turkey or goose there is a splendid array of fine poultry, while those who want a big striou of beef to deck the festive board will find what they want among the magnificent sides of beef, to supply which the best cattle on the ranch of Thomas Ellis, late of Penticon have been sacrificed. Of mutton Mr. Goodacre shows scores of carcases, all of them being bred right here on the Island. Mr. Goodacre esteems himself particularly fortunate in being able to offer to his customers such an assortment of home grown mutton, especially in view of the fact the local article is at present hard to procure, the market being flooded with the Australian grown product.

Huxtable Bros.

AORANGI ARRIVES.

Reaches Port After a Fast Trip From the Antipodes.

Steamer Aorangi, Capt. ceached port yesterday morning from Australia via ports, after a fast passage, having arrived a day in advance of schedule, despite being detained loadof schedule, despite being detained loading sugar at Suva for 24 hours. The steamer brought a large complement of passengers, among them being William Stitt, for five years C. P. R. agent at Sydney; G. A. Fraser, a Canadian merchant; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son, the former superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs. They had been on a holiday trip to Australia. A number of mechanics enticed to San Francisco by reports of high wages being paid in construction there were also passengers; they debarked here to take passage on the San Francisco steamer tomorrow night. There were also 30 Japanese from Honolulu.

The Aorangi passed two sailing vestal trips of the San Francisco steamer.

The Aorangi passed two sailing vestable. A tour of the interior of Mr. Shotable's store will also be of interest to amateur photographers, a fine variety of everything that the photographer needs being shown.

Huxtable Bros.

Searchers for presents in the stationery line have a large dock to choose from at Huxtable Bros. stationery store on Government street, included in their stock is a special line of toys with which the hearts of many young ones of the city will be made glad. In their line of stationery they have secured a varied assortment of the most up-to-duc novelties, for which there is a ready demand. The interior arrangements of the store are in keeping with the senson and the decorations are very artistic.

Opera company will present the New York success, "The Governor's Wife," at the Victoria theatre. Claude Amsden, the musical comedian of the troupe, has the support of Miss Hazel Davenport, the well known prima donta, and an excellent company. In producing what he is pleased to designate his "musical cocktail," Mr. Amsden promises one of the funniest and most modificus offerings of the season. The two leading players were lately associated with the Roseian Opera company, and have qualing equipment of the New York success, "The Governor's Wife," at the Victoria theatre. Claude Amsden, the musical comedian of the troupe, has the support of Miss Hazel Davenport, the well known prima donta, and an excellent company. In producing what he is pleased to designate his "musical cocktail," Mr. Amsden promises one of the funniest and most designate of the store and the musical company and have a trained and the musical company and an excellent company. Opera company will present the New York success, "The Governor's Wife," promises one of the funniest and most melodious offerings of the season. The two leading players were lately associated with the Roscian Opera company, and have attained considerable renown in the world of comic opera. The support includes the following singers: Miss Bessie Baccon, J. H. Harlow, Walter Wilson, T. F. Warhurst and John T. Harvey.

To have beautiful, perfect, pink, vel-To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked or colorless lips mean feverishness and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or aliment, Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25 cents. Cyrus H. Bowes.

HOUSES

8 ROOM HOUSE AND LOT—James St., 40 x 185, \$3250, Good buy. 9 ROOM HOUSE AND LOT—James St., 40 x 185, \$3750, Very fine view of Straits and Olympia Mountains. Good 3 ROOM COTTAGE Topaz avenue, % acre, \$1900.

3 ROOM HOUSE...North Chatham St.; let 50 x 120. A snap. \$1700.

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Ladies' Fine Kid Slippers\$1.50 to \$3,00

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Gents' Felt Slippers (low and high-cut)\$1.00 to \$1.75

Ladies' Felt Slippers (low and high-cut) 25c to \$1.50

Watson's Shoe Store

65 YATES STREET.

Suggestionsfor Men.

Why don't you buy some of these new and necessary and self-saving devices for your wife, mother or sister? Why not combine common sense with your Christmas buying, and get something useful? They are sure to appreciate any one of these articles, or any one of the many others we have no room to tell you of here.

PRACTICAL XMAS PRESENTS

Universal **Bread Mixers**

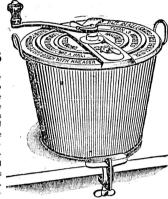
market now long enough to advertise themselves. They are no novelty. People who have never made bread in their lives can take a Universal Bread Mixer and make bread "just like mother used to make." perience necessary. Simply follow directions. Kneads bread not touched by the hands at all. The kneading is done scientifically and much better than when kneaded by hand. This Kneads Bread in 3 Minutes.

No. 4 — Price \$2.50

No. 8 — Price \$3.00

Come and take one home.

We also have Cake Mivers on the same principle only smaller.



We also have Cake Mixers on the same principle, only smaller; mixes batter for cake in three minutes. One size only, Price, \$2.25



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hood being asbestos-lined, they hold the heat 4 times longer than the old style iron. Set 3 Irons, Stand We have Asbestos Irons for and Handle, \$2.25.

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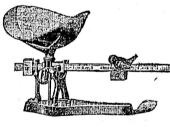
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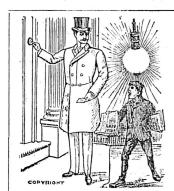
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summary of which taken from the Toronto Globe, is as follows;

The feature at the Experimental union was the illustrated lecture by Prof. W. M. Hays, assistant secretary of agriculture for the United States, on "The Improvement of Plants and Animals." In his introductory remarks he noted that in the matter of exchanging ideas on the progress of agricultural science there was the fullest reciprocity, between Canada and the United States. The great work being achieved by the Ontario Agricultural college and by the Experimental Union was recognized by all prominent agriculturists and stock-raisers throughout the States. The Ontario Experimental Union, he declared, was one of the

HOW THEY MAKE

Instructive Address Delivered by

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Experimental Union

At a meeting of the Ontario Experi-

griculturists and stock-raisers througa-at the States. The Ontario Experiment, it I Union, he declared, was one of the orightest stars in the whole realm of ag-icultural organization throughout the world. Co-operation between the state and the individual in the matter of agri-culture was an absolute necessity if the farm and the farm home were to be re-tained to the farmer and saved from the modern tendency to centralize all indus-tries in the hands of the few.

modern tendency to centralize all industries in the hands of the few.

Scientific Sclection

In the development of plant life and animal life the experience of the past few decades had shown what wonderful improvements could be achieved through scientific selection and breeding. New varieties and even mew species were being continually evolved, and products had steadily become of higher quality and greater efficiency. Breeders of animals and breeders of plants were slowly learning that most supremely important fact, that among the choicest individuals of a species, breed or variety, there is an occasional animal or plants with very marked power to project his or her superior character into the generation of his or her progeny, and that such individuals, or a small group of such ind Mme. Schumann Heink

the science of agriculture and its allied industries.

Illimitable Wealth in Improvement
The province of Ontario and the state of Minnesota," said Prof. Hays, "have each some ten million acres of crops, which may be improved by modern methods of breeding, not including wild pasture and most forest crops. These breedable crops, at ten dollars per acre, are worth \$100,000,000 annually. Ontario and Minnesota have led in point of time in developing state plant breeding establishments and in proving two facts of mighty import to these comnonwealits and to the world. The first of these facts is that the world. The first of these facts is that the world's staple crops can be so improved in their powers of heredity that they will yield twenty-five great more value per acre. The second of these facts is that this remarkable increase can be accomplished at a cost of one-tenth of one per cent of the increased value of the crop. Professor Hays proceeded to apply these statements to the province of Ontario. In forty years, twice the length of time the experimental station at Guelph had been at with the value of Ontario. In forty years, twice the length of time the experimental station at Guelph had been at with the value of Ontario. In forty years, twice the length of time the experimental station at Guelph had been at with the value of Ontario. In forty years, twice the length of time the experimental station at Guelph had been at with the value of Ontario. The cost of that increase, or a one thousandth part, would be \$25,000 annually. The cost of the crop. The cost of the crop. The cost of the crop. The content of the crop. The cost of the crop. The crops of the crop. The crops of the crop. The crops of the cr

sost of freeming soons and the increased yield of crops possible thus to produce only one-tenth that claimed, still the cost would be one-tenth of the increased production. And such a proposition would be seized upon with the utmost avidity of any great transportation or manufacturing actemism. ROBT. JAMIESON, Mgr.

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The BUSSE of the lower form of the Profits in Plants ince as a result of the experiments conducted by the union, the average yield had been increased from 71 to 88 bushels per acre, an increase of 23 per cent. By the introduction of Manchurian barley the increase over the average yield from the former best variety was 19 per cent. The introduction of Dawson golden chaff winter wheat meant an increased yield of 11 per cent. The experiments with politoes and the evolution of the Empire State variety gave an increased average yield of thirteen per cent. Government returns showed that for the ten-year period from 1887-96 the average yield of winter wheat in Ontario was 19.2 bushels per acre; for the next decade the average yield was 21.7 bushels per acre. In barley during the same two periods the average yields were 21.8 bushels per acre during the last decade. It must be further recognized that not only have the yields been materially increased, but that the oft-mentioned gradual decline in yields of twention from the first was a possible to a sharp increase in yields per acre. In Ontario winter wheat, barley and outsoccupied about four million acres. By applying the tables showing the increased value of these crops was about \$8,000,000 per annum. Assuming that only half of this was due to the improved varieties distributed, and the other half to better farming, there remained \$4,000,000 per annum of \$10,000,000 for the ten-year period to represent the farmers' profits from the work of the union. And this represented only a part of the work of experimentation conducted. The cost during the past decade of all the work on all kinds of crops which might prop-

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stands cut for the new century to deal
with," he said, "is that this work pays
fabulously. The experimental stations
and departments of agriculture, which see
clemely this rising proof of the immense
profit to all the people from the expenditure of public money should be economists enough to rapidly bronden out
their plans to meet the situation in its
largeness. When legislative bodies see
clearly what those most experienced in
plant-breeding under public expenditure
now see, they will be ready and eager to
finance their work."

For the better carrying out of this mental union held recently, Prof. Hays, assistant secretary for agriculture of the United States delievered an address a

finance their work."

For the better carrying out of this work Prof. Hays urged greater co-operation between the government and individual experimenters, greater organization and co-operation in the exchange of ideas, and in the sub-division of labor among the different bodies undertaking the work, and more perfect methods of procedure. procedure.

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In regard to the evolution of animal breeding, he urged that it must be organized on a broader basis, or it could not keep up with the 'creative work already assured in plant-breeding. Since the world was no longer satisfied to deal with its largest questions in a local or provincial way, those interested fa problems of breeding animals rightly looked to larger units than the present Herd Book associations and the full-yidual breeders in their efforts at creat-

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The death-roll from consumption in Canada exceeds twelve thousand yearly; and in British Columbia it is over two hundred.

The rumber of persons invalided from consumption is nuthoritatively estimated to be five times as great as the number of deaths therefrom; therefore, we have some sixty thousand in British Columbia.

We have, therefore, before us the appalling fact that yearly we lose the benefit of the services and earning powers of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others we lose outright by death, through this one cause—and that a preventable cause. This is something to set political economists thinking very seriously. It is a responsibility too vast to be measured by mere figures, or described in mere language.

No fanciful theories, untried methods, year a boy nineteen years old became

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No fauctful theories, untried methods, or mere experiments are proposed. The simple, God-given remedies, viz.: Fresh air, suitable food, rest and exercise, under expert supervision, and suitable, cheerful surroundings, have more than proved their efficiency. Practically speaking, these requisites are obtainable only in a sanitorium.

cheerful surroundings, have more man proved their efficiency. Practically speaking, these requisites are obtainable only in a sanitorium.

A further advantage connected with such an institution is that the edmission of a patient means the removal of one source of contagion from the general community; and when, after treatment, such person is returned cured, or otherwise, to the ranks of the public, he or she is an educational centre of first importance, because the first principle impressed on a patient on entering a sanitorium is the care he should exercise in his personal habits; the necessity for cleanliness, for care in dispostal of anything about him which would spread, or even be likely to spread, contagion; in a word, he is persistently faught to move and live so that no other human being shall be likely, in the remotest sense, to suffer on account of any thoughtlessness on his part in the care of himself. Such a person, when discharged from the institution is, by his training in the sanitorium, not only impressed with the necessity for continuing such caution, but because or his knowledge so gained, becomes in his family and general surroundings an educational influence infinitely more effective than all the literature and arguments of physicians and authorities on the subject.

The conditions as to consumption are not only fully understood, but are well recognized, and it is now an accepted fact that consumption is preventable and may be cured. Or its course arrested. That being so, inaction is, to say the least, criminal. It is our duty to endeavor, in any case, to stem the progress of this sacrifice of human beines.

It is proposed to build a sanitorium in British Columbia. The provincial government are prepared to assist, and the people generally, through local societies formed all over the country, are willing to maintain. You are asked to help us to build. Action, immediatel action, is imperative, if we wish to stem this awful tide of mortality. To stand idly by any longer is tantamount to being w

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STABLE GOVERNMENT. the improved condition of business in British Columbia and the greater confidence of investors is in any way due to the fact that the advent to power of the present ministry has given the province "stable government." We admit that an Opposition paper may, and indeed ought. to criticize freely the policy and acts of the administration, but this is no reason why it should extend its hostility to sor Hays showed what value would be the province. It is easy to understand accomplished in Ontario by reason of the why the Times should feel called upon to say all the harsh things it can invest Mr. McBride and his colleagues, for that is the way in which it believes political controversies ought to be conducted, but it is utterly inexplicable why familiar with the history of the last fif-teen years and must know that until federal party lines were followed in provincial affairs, conditions were most un-stable. It surely has not forgotten the peeches made in the House at the time announced, and the unanimous expression of opinion to the effect that objeconable as the introduction of federal cleavage lines were to many, it was recgnized as the only means whereby stastries, were on tenter hooks during the whole of their brief existence and the frequent changes in premiers and the almost continual election turmoil had the respondent thinks that land in Vancoueffect of creating great distrust in ev- ver Island is too expensive to make it erybody's mind. When Mr.' Turner, after his laborious and successful pre-miership, was unwarrantably dismissed y the Lieutenant Governor, a period of about doing so because he fears that oblitical distraction ensued. First we had farming cannot be profitable here. Yesby the Lieutenant Governor, a period of Mr. Robert Beaven as premier; to him Mr. Robert beaven as premer, a short followed Mr. Semlin and after a short time we had Mr. Martin and his extra-ordinary administration. The public the investing world which took an interest in British Columbia politics were amazed and alarmed at the political circuits grain and roots and feed cattle. cus in progress here. The first indication of returning sanity was the selection of returning sanity was the tion of Mr. Dunsmuir as premier and land, and of course as we all know the rallying of all the then stronger cleared land cannot be bought on Vanpolitical elements in the province to his couver Island in many places for this support. But stability had not yet been price. We are by no means sure that, was rendered irksome to him by the dif- eration, they would find land at \$150 and he gave place to Col. Prior, whose It would be, if they adopted the methofficial career was too short for the de- ods of agriculture followed in those elopment of any improvement in politi- parts of the continent where land is cal conditions. In six years the province had had six premiers, and it would certainly be difficult to suggest anything much more unstable. But with the admuch more unstable. But with the advent of Mr. McBride to power a new condition wiss/inaugurated and no one can, with any regard to truth, deny that since then there has been a company that the consider the enormous waste of capital in land that has been waste of capital in land that has been Columbia and those abroad, who take a cleared and not cultivated. When are close interest in our affairs, know that the period of frequent changes is at an the period of frequent changes is at an element of the period of frequent changes is at an element of the period of frequent changes is at an element of the period of frequent changes is at an element of the period of frequent changes is at an element of the period of frequent changes in the When the next general election is held one of three things will happen. Butter Mr. McBride will be returned with a farmer's capital that is

we should not by any means recommend on further stability of government. Mr. McBride should be returned with a greatly increased number of supporters. We have had stable government since 1903. Why take any chances of a recommendation of the purpose of raising beef cattle, we are not disposed to admit that it would be a losing business. turn to the confused politics previous to that date? Neither Mr. Green nor any one else, speaking on behalf of the present ministry, has made any claim for the overnment that cannot be fully justified our grain yields are not as heavy as by the facts. We have an expanding they are in the prairie region, but we revenue. Grave questions of public policy have been satisfactory dealt with, portunities of forming an opinion, be-There has been an absence of scandals, though not an absence of slanders, and of what he says. He admits that the the Opposition press confuses the two present prices of dairy products, eggs ings. There has been stable govern and fruit are satisfactory, but thinks ent. There has been wise legislation, they are not likely to last. To the lat-Why make a change?

MONEY IN FARMING.

We reprint this morning from Toronto Globe a summary of an address butter every year than is now produced delivered before the Ontario Experimenhere, and the demand is steadily intal Union by Professor Hays, assistant secretary for agriculture for the United States. The points brought out are of the a sale for more than the farmers can the greatest possible interest, not to farmers only, but to every one, for they The same thing is true of poultry, which go to the very foundation of national prosperity. In too many instances farm- fruit, our correspondent thinks we are at ing is regarded as the last resort of the unambitious and is carried on in a spirit of protest. The cheap humorists of the city newspapers find in the tiller of the soil a mark for their jests, and the slaves of the desk and counter assume an air of superfority when they meet the to fear that any single railway company, a good pack train.

man who toils in the fields. Yet what is recent years such unprecedented pros perity that a cry is going up everywhere for more men? Nothing but the success which has attended the labors of the farmer. Therefore everything that tends to increase the value of the returns for such labor is of importance to the whole community. Farming is not yet upon son that only recently, comparatively speaking, have men begun to devote scientific attention to it, and the subject being many-sided and full of difficulties, a long series of observations and experiments was necessary before the advocates of scientific farming were warranted in claiming that they had demonstrated that something more than manual labor and chance were to be taken into account in order to produce the best results. The everyday farmer used to have his share of fun with "the scientific farmer." But things are changing and the man with the hoe is beginning to respect the man in the la-

properly conducted experiments, Profestution, the Guelph Agricultural College. Ixe pointed out that it would equal nearly a billion dollars in forty years. This is in the increased productiveness of the farms, and means the enrichment should claim that we have not stable of the country to that extent without overnment in this province. It is quite an addition to the culticated acreage or an addition to the culticated acreage or ed. Possibly it means a reduction in the latter item. This is something remarkable, and far transcends in importance any benefit that the country can hope to derive from any other source of activity in which a government can engage. One value of these experiments is that they enable a farmer to realize better results with less work and from smaller acrethe only means whereby sta-administration could be se-these days, when population is becoming more dense and labor more expensive. We are in receipt of a letter from an esteemed correspondent in Alberta which is pertinent to this subject. Our corpossible to farm it to advantage, and much as he would like to come to this part of Canada to live, he hesitates terday the Colonist was favored with a call from two Ontario men, who took the same view. This matter is worth

some attention. Our callers said that land was too Dunsmuir's premiership when they take everything into consid reconciling deverse interests, per acre too expensive for that purpose. cheap; but it might not be if they pursued intense farming. The nature of our seasons is such that a farmer ought The people of British waste of capital in land that has been cleared and not cultivated. When aleriod of frequent changes is at an unless exceptional circumstances in the future. When the pexturence stumps of formidable dimensions, wet be returned with a large majority—an event which the Colonist is satisfied is already assured, or the Liberals will have If a merchant locked up a similar pera majority, or by reason of there being centrage of his capital in dead stock, several politica? groups, who will put he would have his nose to the grind-candidates in the field, the political constant in the field, the political constant is to a little time, and would be lucky stitution of the House will be such that if he escaped bankruptcy. When a man in coalition between two or more of the pays \$150 and upwards for land for troups will be necessary, in order that he government may be carried on.

This being the case, we submit for the it remains idle. It is because he follows are the case of the case where the case we have the case of the cas consideration of the electorate generally this principle, and makes his land bring existing condition of things is him in something continually, that the very satisfactory that, in the inter- Chinese gardener makes money. While the province, and in the interests we should not by any means recommend Our soil can, however, be much more profitably used otherwise by most people, and this brings us to our cor-

respondent's letter. He believes that

ter part of this opinion we take a very decided exception. As we pointed out

the other day, there is a market in Brit-

ish Columbia for 2,000,000 pounds more

creasing. The nature of the industries

of this province is such that there will

supply for very many years to come.

the mercy of the railroads, and there-

fore there is a poor outlook in that di-

rection. In this respect he is at fault,

because fruit growers on Vancouver Island are not at the mercy of any one

is very profitable here.

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ficial effect upon the health, provided instruction is correctly given. us breathe, but very few of us breathe as we ought to. Experience has shown that exercises in breathing in connec tion with singing have an admirable ef fect upon the general health. This is perhaps, in the opinion of some, putting the matter on rather a low plane As to the value of song as a source of

pleasure, and as an upbuilder of char acter, too much cannot be said. It is written. We hope the School Trustees will give the matter their best consideration; but at the same time we think we ought to add, in the interest of our schools generally, that there, are many other things which call for attention, and that the teaching of music is perhaps not the most important.

Parliament has gone home to hang up

There is a great shortage in the coal product of the State of Washington The increased output has by no means

The people of Seattle want \$15,000,-000 spent, principally in torpedo boats for the defence of the Pacific Coast. It would come cheaper in the end to treat Japan decently.

the money you have made in real estate you ought to take up the new \$100,000, 000 stock issue of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

The Standard Oil Company admits that it has entered into a compact to secure "fair dealings." Fair is a very many-sided word. It is like the word "fun" in the fable of the boys and the

At a meeting of the Interstate Com

A correspondent wants to know what he can do in this part of the world to If he will go to raising holly he will have a very nice business, if he can manage to live until the trees

shirt before you burn up the old one." We venture to suggest to the Times that it ought not to wear its shirt so

DOG MEDICINES

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to its own interests to put a freight charge that would prevent freight from being shipped. The Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern can both give transportation to Central Canada, where the market for our fruit now is, and be sides this there is the British market and the Oriental market, where our fruit can be disposed of. It is true enough that here, as everywhere, there are drawbacks in connection with farming, but, as the proof of the pudding is the eating, so the proof that farming pays on Vancouver Island is chiefly in the fact that the farmers are all prosperous. And the proof that it will coninue to be profitable is shown by the fact that the industries, that will be deof large cities at railway termini will any supply, which there is any good rea

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

The proposal that music shall be night systematically in the public schools is worthy of very serious consideration. At the same time, if it is adopted, good judgment must be exercised in carrying it out. While every child ought to sing, many of them can not, and although it is true that many children have naturally good voices which only need to be brought out, it ought not to be forgotten that som have not. Disregard of this natural dis tinction between children has in some cities been the cause of injustice being done. Proficiency in music ought not to be taken into account in the grading of

There is no doubt as to the value of singing as a branch of study. Perhaps there is nothing that has a more bene-

kept pace with the increased demand.

If you do not know what to do with

merce Commission, now being held in Indianapolis, it was stated that the fuel is "widespread, farreaching in effect and serious in the ex-

The Boundary Creek Times advises

long as to find it necessary to burn it.

the economic world, is that trains are not run fast enough. It is said that the average speed of a freight car on the Great Northern is only 50 miles a day, and that this road does better than any other line in the Northwestern railway, even if there were any reason States. This is not much faster than

It is announced that King Leopold of Belgium is about to surrender his roprietary rights to the Congo Free State, the control of which will be assumed by the Belgian government. The

change will come none too soon. The dal, and if King Leopold continued to keep it as his private property, it would have become necessary for the Powers to interfere and put an end to the scandalous abuses which were flour-

It is certainly very pleasing to hear rom day to day the very hearty expresions of approval, which Victorians give, of the course pursued by the Colonist in regard to those maters that directly affect the welfare of the city and Vancouver Island. Some of our friends are good enough to say more than we think they ought to about what the Colonist has done in this regard. All we claim is that we have kept in touch with public sentiment and published what every one is talking about. The last frag-ments of mossbackism are rapidly disappearing, and we are only voicing the sentiments of the Victorian renaissance.

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CAPTAIN BERNIER'S WORK.

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Captain Bernier appears in a way to have accomplished more than Peary in his latest polar trip. Peary got nearer to the pole than any previous explorer had done. Bernier formally took possession of fourteen islands in the name of Canada, and holsted the national flag thereon. Four of five of them are of considerable size and the remainder are small. They lie mainly hetween Baffin Land and Beaufort Sea. They are all practically uninhabitable for white people. Still it would have been very awkward if our American neighbors, whose whalers ply their calling in those far northern waters, had taken possession before Canada, and had obtained a territorial footing there, hemming us in, as they have done on the Pacific coast by the purchase of Alaska. Had they done so, all sorts of international questions would have arisen. Capt. Bet aler has done good work for Canada, and we would have been glad if he could have been assisted in his plan to rench the pole. Some way it seems that the first man to reach the pole ought lan.

ELECTORAL REFORM.

There is a serious movement in the Maritime Provinces to check electoral corruption. One or two associations devoted to this object have been organized in Nova Scotia, and now an electoral reformassociation has been formed in Prince Edward Island. At its last meeting addresses were delivered by three clergymen and by other leading citizens of Charlottetown. The speciles emphasized the ballot as a sarcred trust, and maintained that it was cred trust, and maintained that it was cred trust, and maintained that the was cred trust, and maintained that the couper of the country, and indignent diefited. It was contended that the bosses, the trusts and the corporations were far too influential in the government of the country, and that the public laterest was far safer in the hands of the common people. This is sound and necessary teaching, and if the movement becomes general inproved. There is work for such associations in Ontarlo, where conditions have been no more satisfactory than in Now Scottian mart. Hince Edward independent which is a such as the base of the community and breaks the sinvery of party strikes at the loss, the heeler and the briber, and tends to give the better elements of the community a determinity voice in elections and in the management of public affairs.—Toronto News.

GOVERNMENT COAL RESERVES.

The example of President Roosevelt should be followed without unnecessary delay, for every year will lessen the area of coal land in the hands of the government and increase the area impaired by private ownership and control. While society shows infinite care for the vested rights of private owners and has no regard for the earlier vested rights of the people as a whole it is necessary to ward off remplications by retaining the fitting of the people as a whole it is necessary to ward off remplications by retaining the fitting remaining coal measures, only into private local to pass at any time become as machine the solid present of the passal and the north pole. Title deeds may become greater obstacles than oceans of ice. Outarlo took wise precautions in reserving gold, silver and white plane for the benefit of the public. Safeguards in the public interest have also been placed around the "white coal" of Niagara Falls. The reservation of coal lands in the hands of the Dominion is a matter of still greater moment, for the future standard of comfort amough the people and the development of the people and the development of the people and the development of the promise of the people and the development of the people of the peop

They are going to dig a ship canal from the Sound to Lake Washington, in spite of the fact that it can be demionstrated that not a ton of freight has ever been carried over the route. Some of our provincial papers ought to show the Scattle people the folly of their ways.

The Commercial Club of Scattle is agitating for a removal of the duty on coal. A few years ago the people of the Sound City were loud in clamoring for a retention of the duty. Our good neighbors are extremely loyal, but their loyalty begins at their pockets. It does not end there, however.

One of the reasons given for the car shortage, the coal famine, freight congestion, and the other new diseases of the economic world, is that trains are not run fast enough. It is said that the average speed of a freight car on "What seats have you?" asked the

"What seats have you?" asked the man at the box office.
"How many?" asked the attendant.
"Two, my wife and myself."
"Last row; all I've got."
"Won't do. There's no man living could make my wife take a back seat."
—Yonkers Statesman.

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tending purchasers are the prices we have placed on them.

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Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Victoria Weather

NOVEMBER. NOVEMBER.
Highest temperature... 30.4
Lowest temperature... 30.4
lean temperature... 44.03
Total precipitation for
the month, 6.13 inch; average amount, 4.69. Total
rainfall for 1906 to date,
23.67 inches.
Bright sunshine, 76 hours
and 6 minutes; mean daily
proportion, 0.27 (constant
sunshine being 1).

STRANGER IN SEATTLE.

And the rain was failing fast,
I stepped beneath an awning,
Not thinking it would last,
stood there all the forenoon,
And it never ceased at all,
I called a back and rode home,
And that was 'way last fall.

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I just had struck the town then,
About a week before,
And didn't know the rain came,
To stay for months or more.
But, I've stayed since last September,
And it's never cased to fall,
And now I never notice it.
And a pair of high top shoes,
And the rain i call my sunshine,
And I wade in mud and boose,
And to want in the call my sunshine,
In the winter—never prattle,
I've hought a cravenet coaf.

And of wade in mud and boose,
And to you that ever lands heer,
In the winter—never prattle,
For it only rains eleven months,
In dear old Seattle.

—R. L. Hardi

Hewitt—Now, as a general rule, women—. Jewlit—My dear sir, there is no general rule for women.—Town and Country.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy Tablet will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the proverblal ounce of prevention. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by Cyrus H. Bowes.

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NEW ZEALAND WANTS STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Will Pay \$100.000 Yearly for Service to British Columbia Ports

iWilliam Stitt, for five years, agent in Australia of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived by the steamer Aorangi from Sydney yesterday morning on his way to Montreal to take another important position in the company's service. Mr. Stitt said the New Zealand government had agreed to give a subsidy of 220,000 yearly for mail service between a New Zealand port and British Columbia, and he believed that eventually the Canadian Australian liners would call at Auckland, New Zealand.

The proposals were that the company should place faster and better steamers on the run and alter the schedule so that instead of having the liners call at Brisbane, 500 further north from Sydney, they would proceed on the same latitude 1,280 miles to Auckland and thence continue to Victoria and Vancouver via Suva and Honolulu as at present. The Queensland people would doubtless object to this arrangement.

The bill for a mail subsidy as passed by the New Zealand government offers

this arrangement.

The bill for a mail subsidy as passed by the New Zealand government offers \$100,000 for a tri-weekly service between a New Zealand port and British Columbia with 0,000 ton passenger and freight steamers with cold storage arrangements and modern conveniences to make the trip from port to port—from Auckland to Vancouver—in eighteen days. This would necessitate the placing of seventeen-knot steamers on the route.

make the trip from port to port—from Auckland to Vancouver—in eighteen days. This would necessitate the placing of seventeen-knot steamers on the rounce subsidy given the Spreckels line running between Australia, New Zealand and San Francisco has been renewed and the American companies expects, with the passage of the pending subsidy bill before the United States government to permit of this line being much improved by the replacing of the present steamers with larger and faster vessels. The Orient Steamship company's mail subsidy for the carriage of the Australian mails to Europe via the Succ canal has also been renewedation of the Canadian government with regard to the New Zealand subsidy. From other sources it was learned that Canada was the stumbling block in the way of the proposal to alter the route of the Canadian-Australian liners. Some years ago when proposals were made to include Auckland in the ports of call instead of Brisbane. Now the people of that seating the New Zealand market without great loss in Australia as the Queenshand freight could be handled by the coasting steamers. At lenst this is the opinion of arrivals from Sydney by the Aorangi.

Mr. Stitt said the trade between Canada and Australia had increased, greatly since he went to the Antipodes five years ago. There is opportunity for 'far greater development. Australia will be the proposal of th

Piles get quick rellef from Dr. Shoop's Magle Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magle by its use. Try it and see! Cyrus H. Bowes.

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GENTLEMEN,—
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The true facts of my case are as follows:
"Last fall, while in the employ of the "Last fall, while in the Mrandon and

C.P.R., between Winnipeg and Brandon and C.P.R., between Winnipeg and Brandon and also on the Souris branch. I was on the verge of giving up from a severe pain in the small of my back. I tried a menthol plaster without any relief. I afterwards bought a bottle of — oil and used it nearly all with no better results. Then one of the Conductors said to me: 'Why don't you try Gin Pills?' I purchased a box from a store at Douglas, on the main line near Brandon, and before I had taken the half of them the pain began to subside. I continued until all the box had gone with the also on the Souris branch, I was on the verge of giving up from a severe pain in the small of my back. I tried a menthol plaster without any relief. I afterwards bought a bottle of — Oil and used it nearly all with no better results. Then one of the Conductors said to me: Why don't you try Gin Pills? I purchased a box from a store at Douglas, on the main line near Brandon, and before I had taken the half of them the pain began to subside. I continued until all the box had gone with the result that the pain entirely left my back greatly to my relief. I am sending in this testimonial unsollcited, hoping others will benefit thereby. For any disorder of the kidneys there is nothing can hold a place with Gin Pills.

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The only Fit-Reform Wardrobe for Victoria is at 73 Government St

liner Maheno and the Union company's liner Manuka showed the route to be popular.

Before leaving Sydney, Mr. Stitt was entertained by the Lord Mayor of Sydney and a distinguished company at the city hall, and was presented with a handsomely illuminated address in book form, with a purse of sovereigns with which to purchase mementoes for himself and Mrs. Stitt. The Lord Mayor in proposing a toast to the departing agent spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. Stitt had been held during the time he managed the affairs of the Canadian line in Sydney.

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Passengers per steamer indintapolis from the Sound: T. Sweet, R. Ackley, J. Mutrand wife, R. Jesses, Mrs. Voa Hizen, Mrs. Dillon, N. Dieman, G. Varliy, J. Lewis, W. Merryheld, J. Fâweett, C. Anderson, R. Bryan, J. Dykes, F. Wright, F. Smith and wife, F. Jordan, J. Fowler, E. Pursia, Miss Moore, J. Goodfrey and wife, W. Stock, J. Grant, Miss Price, Mrs. Wood, Miss Moore, J. Goodfrey and wife, S. Stock, J. Another saile of a similar character is being negotiated by the B. C. Information Agency, Ltd. It comprises about 240 acres of suburban lands for about \$4,500, and 5 acres near Mount Tolinic for-\$2,500.

The Dominion Real Estate Exchange sold a lot at Oak Bay for residential purposes. J. S. Murray sold a house and Ellis Farm Sold

sold a lot at Onk Bay for residential purposes. J. S. Murray sold a house and lot to Hugh Grant, of Virden yesterday for \$2,400. He will reside in Victoria in future.

Gossip of the Market

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In addition to a number of smaller
sales the B. C. Land and Investment
Agency yesterday sold 14-2 acres in the
Fairfield Estate and a house and lot on
Pandora street. The latter was purchased by a local man.
Extensive alterations will be made by
Pemberton & Son in the ground floor of
the Sell building immediately after the
end of the year. The plans prepared by
W. Ridgeway Wilson have been accepted.

was \$3,000—and the deal was transacted through M. A. Thomas of Sidney.
J. Sannders and E. A. Wade have purchased through M. A. Thomas, 70 acres in North Sannich, being a portion of the Reay estate.

Will Remodel Interior and Fit Up a First Class

Up a First Class from James Bay, where the vessel had been anchored for some days. The Victoria has a full complement of white hunters, and has been outfitted for a nine months' cruise. She will proceed to the southern coast to follow, the seal herds north, and will then proceed, at the close of the coast season, to the Copper Island grounds, and, in August next, to Behring Sea.

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS.

There is one subject which always interests the mothers of young children, and that is how to treat their coughs and colds, or to wind off a threatened attack of croup. For this purpose we can recommend Chainberlain's Gough Remedy, I ralways proves beneficial. In cases of croup it should be given as soon as the croupy cough appears so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so and it saves them much uneasiness. For sale by all druggists.

IN SOUTHERN SEAS.

Aorangi Brings News of Disasters to Various Vessels.

an abandoned but, without food and suf-fering, and he secured wazons and took them to the nearest village, where they were succored.

Steamer Port Stephens used as a trans-port in the Spanish-American war has been abandoned off the Australian const. Tugs had made unavailing searches for the derelict when the Aorangi sailed.

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Naturo's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

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It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, and such as and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worsy and labor of rearling and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Plerce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. But one of the dishop in the system coupled that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of the dishop of the dishop in the system coupled that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of the dishop of the dishop in the system coupled that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of the dishop in the system coupled that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the poor of his "Festerguent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, antering the poor of the displacement of the womanly organs, and the poor of the displacement of the womanly organs, and the poor of the patient's inability to abstain the poor of the patien

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Local News

Hospital Board.—The regular month-ly meeting of the board of management of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospi-lal will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Trolley Men's Dance.—At a general meeting of Local Division No. 109 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, it was decided to hold their annual entertainment and dance during the latter part of January. The question of contributing financial aid to the provincial sanitorium for consumptives was also discussed, and it was manimously agreed to donate the sum of \$10 towards the fund for the proposed institution.

Sale of Palms.—At Messrs, Eaton & Co.'s sale on Friday next, there will be some choice palms and ferns which have been donated to St. John's church by a member of the congregation. The proceeds of the sale will go to the Chancel Guild fund cel Guild fund.

Refuge Home,—At the regular month-ly meeting of the W. C. T. U. Refuge home, the following were cordially thanked for donations during the month: Mrs. Lester, Mrs. F. Grant, Mrs. Broadwell (Salt Spring Island), Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. McXnughton, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Perrin, cash \$10.

Social Meeting .- Tonight, (Thursday), there will be a social meeting of the Fernwood Young Men's Association. The members and their male friends are invited to attend and participate in a Solo tournament. The matches will commence at S:15 prompt and a handsome trophy will be presented by the committee to the winner.

Salvation Army.—Brigadier Smeeton Salvation Army.—Brigadier Smeeton, of Vancouver, offieer commanding the Salvation Army for this province, will conduct a meeting at the local barracks this evening, to which the general public is cordially invited. The Christmas edition of the War Cry has just been issued. It is a very beautiful number and is meeting with a big sale.

Holiday Excursions.—For the Christmas holidays the C. P. railway have named a special round trip rate of \$3 between this city and Vancouver, the tickets being good for going journey, Dec. 23, 24 and 25, with a final return limit Jan. 2. The steamer Charmer will operate on her usual schedule, sailing from here at 1 a. m. each day, and returning from Vancouver at 1 p. m.

Esquimalt Conservatives.—It was erroneously stated in yesterday's issue that the convention of the Conservatives of Esquimalt electoral district would be held last evening. The correct date is Thursday, Dec. 27, and the meeting place the schoolhouse, Lampson street. The business in hand will be the nominating of a candidate for the approaching provincial election. provincial election,

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Christmas Cheer Fund.—A fund for providing the needy with Christmas cheer was organized last year in addition to what is being done by the Friendly Help society. The promoter hopes that erecyone will contribute a dinte to the banks which will be placed in the stores for that purpose during the ten days preceding and following Christmas. Special subscriptions may be sent to the nutuager of the Northern Bank for the credit of the fund. Catarrh of the mose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Snoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, carnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, snow white healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purious a few lets of the control of the control

Music in Schools.—At a recent meeting of the First Presbyterian church choir, the following resolution was passed: That the Board of School Trustees of this city be requested to make provision in the estimates for the coming year for the appointment of a competent music teacher, and that the subject of vocal music be taught systematically in the public schools; and be it further resolved, that the action of the members of the Victoria Musical society in resolving to use their every influence to secure the appointment of a music teacher for public schools of the city be endorsed, and we agree to assist to the full extent of our power this end; and be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the members of the school board, candidates for the position of trustee at the approaching elections, and to the newspapers for publication.

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Permanent Exhibits.—A most interesting display was added within the past few days to the permanent exhibit in the rooms of the Victoria Development and Tourist association. It was placed in position by the Alaska Bazaar, of Government street, and consists of a large collection of Indian relies and curios. The most prominent specimen is a feed box of the Haidah Indians, of Queen Charlotte Islands. It is made of wood, each side in one piece and dovetailed at the corners. The cover, which is a splendid piece of workmanship, is dug out of a solid log. There is also a full collection of totems, both in wood and jade, together with an assortment of cooking and table utensits, baskets and rushwork. The George Carter Co., Ltd., has also loaned some splendid specimens of Oriental brasswork and miniature statuary.

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Closing Exercises.—The closing exercises of the Victoria day school, conducted by Mrs. Blaiklock, were held in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. A very attractive programme had been arranged for the evening, in which the scholars took an active part. Four very pretty plays were presented: Hans Anderson; Trial Scene from the Merchant of Venice; French Play; Grecian Band. The Lord Bishop of Columbia occupied tile chair and a good number were present. At the conclusion of the exercises the floor was cleared, and the grown-ups enjoyed an impromptu dance, which was continued to a late hour. Jay & Co.'s 13 Broad St

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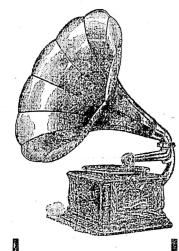
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Medicos Coming.—C. A. Harrison, of the Driard hotel, has received word that an important party of United States physicians will visit Victoria about the end of June next. The National Ecleric Modical Society of America will hold its convention in Los Angeles about the middle of the 'month' mentioned, and the delegates will proceed to their homes via Victoria. Pitts E. Howe, secretary of the Massachusetts branch of the association, and a resident of Boston, is making the necessary arrangements for the party's accommodation while in this city.

Miss Gertrude Harvey, of Woodches ter, South Australia, who was a passen ger on the Aorangi, will spend a few days in Victoria. She is at the Domin-ion hotel.



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A report of the executive recommended that a five year re-lease of Labor ball be taken by virtue of the option now held by the board of trustees. The report was adopted, and J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., requested to take the necessary steps.

The special committee appointed to inquire into the use of prisoners as strike-brenkers reported that they had an interview with the Hon. Mr. Fulton, attorney-general, and he had set a date when he would meet the committee again and go fully into the matter.

A special committee that had been appointed to inquire into the truth of the runnor that the B. C. Marine Railway company intended to import from England the machinery for the new government hydrographic steamer, instead of building it here, as was understood when the company got the contract, reported that they found it impossible up to date to get definite information, and it was decided that the secretary write Mr. Bullen, the manager of the B. C. Marine Railway company, requesting the exact terms under which he agreed to build the boat in question.

A letter was received from President Gray, who is in Southern California, suffering through ill health, saying that he would return about the middle of January, but that it would be impossible for him to again be a candidate for office, as he would become a resident of Vanconver.

An appeal was received from the Trades Congress for funds to carry an appeal to England against the decision of the Ontario Supreme court in the case of the Metal Workers' Company of Toronte and the Metal Workers' Coning of Toronte and the

matter was recommittee.

The secretary was instructed to issue an appeal to all unions asking them to contribute to the tuberculosis fund, now being raised by Dr. Fagan.

council, C. Pomroy.

The first issue of monthly payment accumulative share; of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company has been paid, within the time originally estimated—a somewhat unusual occurrence in 1pan company t shares. The shares were issued on May 1 st, 1898, and estimated to mature in 28½ years. A payment of \$1 a month was required on each share. The total payments have amounted to \$102 and the amount received by each investor is \$150. This makes a profit of \$48 on each share, and figures out at the rate of 8½ per cent, per annum interest, compounded monthly—From the Monetary Times.

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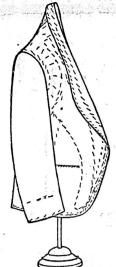
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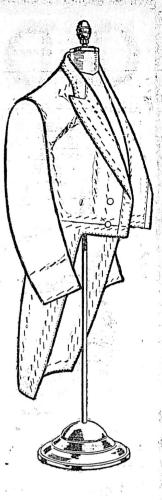
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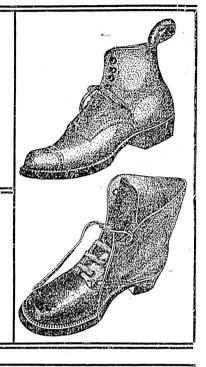
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aried, much position.—The report of the treasurer, duly audited, will be laid to son. We are pleased to state that ugh the receipts have been somewhat than last year, the society is able to a small credit balance.

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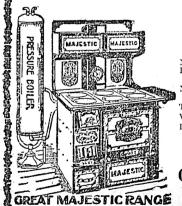


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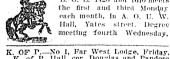
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AMBITIOUS JAPS.

J. E. Jones, U. S. consul at Dalney, arrived yesterday and is quoted today as saying that the Japanese are carrying out an ambitious plan to close Asia as a market for American wheat and cotton. The Japanese, he says, are col-Dividend No. 3, amounting to 20 per cent., will be paid by the Trustee at the office, No. 18 Tronnec avenue, on and after Thursday, the 20th inst., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., to the creditors who have proved their claim to be entitled to rank on the above estate. Kindly remember that interest certificates have to be produced.

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If it were anything but the best would be the control of the co

The Great Mogul

"Better hear me first," interposed Mowbray, with a serious smile. "It is most fortunate that Abdul Aziz himself does not march with the convoy; otherwise, my mission would be of a different nature. Of course, you have not heard of recent occurrences in the Emperor's household?"

"This intelligence—"
"This volume remains a superpared. What is more natural? But the downfall of one man oft opens the door of opportunity to another. The Emperor is free-handed. He follows as he punishes. Leave other. The Emperor is revenued as fully as he punishes. Leave to me the pleasing task of informing him how quickly you fulfilled his behests to the last letter."
"It shall be so, in very truth. Yet your lordship sees the difficulty that confronts me."

ronts me."
"I am bidden help you dispel them.

I have money and fair words at com-mand. Be sure that neither a mule nor a woman can resist such pleading. But

the Emperor's name.
Fatch Mohammed flushed deeply under his bronze skin. He pursed his lips
and set his feet apart. A dazzling vista
opened before his mind's eye. He pic-

d within my heart, of tone of absolute confidence.

"Tis well! I will accompany you to the prisoners—Jahangir's guests—after despatching my attendant to summon my escort."

"Nour escort?"

"Surely you cannot imagine that the Emperor's courier rode with only one sowar! You see he wears the livery of Sher Algham, whose retime is place at my disposal by Jahangir's own act."

Fatch Mohammed little guessed her iterally true this statement was. I's knew naught of affairs of Agra, nor who he skilled in the new heraldic fashio to the nemerating the East. But the samption that he was an adopt ther anded the last drop to the cruse of which had been so judiciously admittened to him.

Having ascertained when the esmight he expected, he gave orders it was to be received with proper he and proceeded slowly the standard of the available.

which Roger had suggested, was now quite demonstrated. Even if a panic were created and the host broke up in disorder, what could be done next day, and every other day for weeks, by twenty men burthened with a host of helpless captives, for da Silva's account made it certain that nearly all the Portuguese soldiers had fallen in the first fierce fight at Hughli. The whole country would be roused. Every Mahomedan would deem it a religious duty to slay the Giaours, and they would all perish miserably. Yes, his amazingly daring plan, now that the first barrier was passed, promised ultimate success, and his heart throbbed at the thought that two Englishmen, alone and almost unfriended in a powerful foreign land, should have adopted such a mad device and carried it triumphantly to the very gate of achievement.

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For this was his scheme. He counted that, long ere this, Nur Mahal was firmly established as the despot of a despot. He was sure that a woman of cultured and artistic tastes would sway the shallow-minded King back from his retrogade policy with regard to other nations. Therefore, the instant Jai Singh heard that Fatch Mohammed had taken the pill so neatly prepared for him, the Rajput and a couple of men would ride at utmost speed to Agra and warn Nur Mahal as to the way in which Jahangir's authority had been usurped. If she did not gainsay it, but promised to make smooth their path, all would be well. If aught untoward happened, Jai Singh was to collect as many of Sher Afghan's retainers as were available, and ambus-

cade the caravan at some preconcerted place. They would endeavor to secure the escape of those abne-bodied prisoners who could ride, the Europeans thereafter plunging recklessly mto Central India with the hope of reaching Bombay. If not all, some could be saved. These alternatives each depended on Walter's primary success. It, however, Fatch Mohammed were suspicious or actively hostile—it was thought he would not dure do more than detain Mowbray until his pretended mission were justified or otherwise—then the only course which remained open was a surprise attack at midnight, of which Mowbray would privily warn all whom he could trust in order to create a diversion. Here, obviously, lay the chief risk of faithre. But Mowbray steadily believed in his theory that Nur Mahal would so mold Jahangir's mind that Fatch Mohammed would be acclaimed as a most judicious person when he reached Agra, and, by consequence, that he himself and Sainton would have no difficulty in proceeding to the west coast by the direct overland route. At any raic, granted the less favorable outcome, they made sure of saving Fra Pietro, who, after all, most enlisted their sympaties. And now the sowar was speeding to

count of the richness of her soiled gar-ments, was the Countess di Cabota, Al-though she was, in Eastern eyes, be-witching by reason of her fair skin, large brown eyes and green limits.

this Via Dolorosa, Mowbray found the Franciscan. Utterly spent, unable to move one foot before the other. Fra Pietro would have been dead a week gone had not some bullock-driver, whose crushed fingers he had dressed, lifted him into a grain cart and kept him there in defiance of repented advice to throw the Giaour into the jungle and let him glut the jackals.

Nevertheless, the good monk, broken



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"De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine! Dona me requiem aeternam.

tuant."

"The Lord has heard thee, good friend, though happily thy days of eternal rest may be long deferred for the good of mankind," murmured Walter to himself, for he dared not be too openly recognized by the Franciscan, lest Fatch Mohammed should his moved to ponder upon all that had taken place. Yet something must be done, and quickly, too, if that flickering soul were to stay in its earthly tabernacle.

He turned to the mawab.

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Sainton's arrival created the custom she had never seen such a man, and likened him to the terrible Archangel who defied the fends when they would have assaulted heaven.

formerly they goaded to madness or insensibility.

Mowbray's word was law, his least wish was executed. Within three days, after fraternizing judiciously with others, he and Sainton were able to visit. Fra Pietro. The meeting between them was joyful indeed. The Franciscan, when he regained faculties bewildered by recompition of them, was moved to

"Have you met Dom Geronimo? Does he know of your presence in India? "Trust him for that. He hath the sight of a vulture where friend Mow-bray is concerned."

bray is concerned."

"I attribute to him some part of the bad fortune which has pursued us," said Walter, and, the topic thus broached, he gave the Franciscan a full account of all occurrences since Roger and he first crossed the portals of Diltardu.

kusha.

The monk listened intently, only interposing a question at times when the changeful moods of Nur Mahal seemed to puzzle him. He was surprised to learn that the Jesuits had succeeded, even temporarily, in gaining the ear of Jahangir, for, as he said in his mild

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